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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DTR Staff Meeting

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1. The acquisition of [REDACTED] will mean additional responsibilities for construction, maintenance, etc. Mr. [REDACTED] asked C/PPS to arrange for a meeting Monday, 26 January, at 1000 in [REDACTED]

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2. The task force is out as far as DD/P is concerned. Announcement was made at Red White's meeting. Col. White is ready and willing to go along with task force in DD/S complex.

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3. Mr. [REDACTED] was concerned about our report to Red White by reason of the tone of comments made at Col. White's meeting and DD/P staff meeting. We, and other people, were thinking of disposing of people through processing out. This is being de-emphasized. A survey should be made concerned with activities that are unnecessary or may be terminated. Surplus people would be up for re-assignment or selection out. All except SIC and PPS are to furnish a list to Mr. [REDACTED] not later than 30 January which will direct the release of surplus personnel through-out the Office of Training. The list is to be purely internal until Mr. [REDACTED] finds out the Agency-wide intent. Because both DD/P and DD/S were so strong in removal of surplus personnel, he must be prepared to surface the list.

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4. Col. White said in DD/S meeting that before anybody goes overseas now, the family as a team is going to be considered in the light of their ability to get along, their ability to represent the Agency, the number of dependents, the charge for transportation of people and household effects.

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5. [REDACTED] who was on [REDACTED] staff, is now employed by the White House Staff. He is no longer entitled to CIA information.

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6. Mr. [REDACTED] said that the question now is being considered by Col. White as to whether or not there should be a request for [REDACTED] for an auxiliary building at this session of Congress.

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7. Communications [redacted] shifts have threatened to resign in a group if something is not done to provide them with suitable cafeteria facilities. Col. White thinks this is justified. He wants complaints against cafeteria documented. He has made Logistics the center for filing complaints. We may have to make other arrangements and not contract with [redacted] for the cafeteria at the new building if they cannot meet requirements and make a profit. Mr. [redacted] stated that it is difficult for an installation to show a profit when serving only one meal a day.

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8. Summer employees - ages will be from 17-24. Grades will be GS-1 and GS-2. No more than one summer employee per family.

9. A freeze has been placed on all Agency officers' travel to NEA for the next few months. (This is official travel.)

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10. Reorganization in the DD/P - We have been asked [redacted] to control this and not to discuss it with DD/P people or anyone else in the Agency. It will be announced in due course. SE Division is out.

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[redacted] will go to the Near East Division. [redacted] etc. will go to EE. NE will be Near East Division. There will be a new Africa Division. [redacted] will be NE. People responsible for developing this reorganization, which will not create new divisions, are Mr. [redacted]

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11. There was a briefing (at the DD/P meeting) on the new developments in communications which Commo is aware of but not completely equipped to supply every user of the Agency. New transmission equipment, AS4A, can process, in-crypt, de-crypt, and print 1600 words per minute. Another device combines 5,000 to 6,000 words into one group and transmits them as a single group. Another method of transmission conducted under

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12. [redacted] who conducted DD/P meeting, said in the next day or so the press will hear about the General who defected from East to West Germany. He and [redacted] have differed on the PP assets in essence around the world. He asked [redacted] to send a book dispatch

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13. [redacted] of I & R will work in Operations School.

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14. Mr. [REDACTED] was upset about lack of training cooperation to give up space to NEA. Mr. [REDACTED] thought everybody was happy about the settlement. RI Section files would possibly be moved to [REDACTED] where they would process them. Having difficulty getting girls to go to [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] said there was misinformation on the part of [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] wants more evidence so that he can call Mr. [REDACTED] back.

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